

Insurance Committee:

The Insurance Committee met on Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 117 at the Courthouse. Members present were Truesdell, Milby, Abbott, Linda Blumhoff, Marcia Widolf, John Booker, Jim Fagerman, Brooke Plachno, and Kevin Johnson. Also present were Beth Fiorini, Bill Spring and an associate from UMED of IPMG, Ray Rice and Kathy Morris from Williams Manny Midwest, Joel Horn, and Deb Workman.

1. The Committee received a presentation from UMED on their insurance product. Mr. Spring answered questions from the Committee and explained their connection with ICRMT and reported on the Counties they are currently involved with as well as those who have voiced an interest in their product.
2. Mr. Rice reported no quote had been received, to date, from Blue Cross Blue Shield. It was the consensus of the Committee that if one was received it would not be accepted.
3. Discussion was held regarding the County's options and Mr. Truesdell asked if there was any recommendation from the Committee that could be sent to the Finance Committee for review at their April 11th meeting. A motion was made by Milby, seconded by Abbott, to recommend to the Finance Committee Alternate 1 from Health Alliance. Alternate 1 would increase office co-pays from \$20.00 per visit to \$40.00 per visit (in network). Prescription co-pays would increase from \$10-\$20-\$35 to \$20-\$40-\$50. The Emergency Room co-pay would increase from \$125 to \$175. All voted in favor of the motion.
4. Discussion was then held on premium increases to employees. Mr. Horn recommended a 6.86% increase to the Employee Only premium and to the Employee + 1 dependent. He recommended no change to the Employee with 2+ dependents. He explained his goal is to reach a 30% amount for the Employee share of each dependent category and 15% for employee only over the next 2 years. A motion was made by Abbott, seconded by Milby, to recommend to the Finance Committee a 6.86% increase to the Employee only premium and a 6.86% increase to the Employee + 1 dependent, and no increase to the Employee plus 2 premium. All voted in favor of the motion.
5. A motion was mad by Milby, seconded by Abbott, to increase individual deductibles from \$500.00 per year to \$1,000.00 per year. All voted in favor of the motion.
6. Mr. Rice was told final approval of these recommendations would be made at the April 19th Board meeting.
7. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:13 p.m.